Taking part in Christmas play presented at Appomattox Elementary School last week, shown above were: left to right, Arylece Ferguson, Terri Robinson, Robert Coleman, Shawn Harvey, Susan George, Jackie Evans, Keith Mann and Mark Martin.

Others taking part in the Christmas acitvities at AES were: Sitting, left to right, Jill Franklin, Beverly Coleman, Kelli Puryear, Elizabeth Coffey, Darlene Howard, Jerry Scruggs and Timmy Garrett; and on the back row, left to right, Erma Austin, Wyoma Lamberth, Roy Trent, Jimmy Gilliam, Ron Carter, and Michael Smathers.

Members of the Chorus at AES entertained at the school last week following the play presented by students. Participating in the Chorus were (back row, left to right) Tommy Smith, Doug Powell, Wayne Phelps, Lori Wooten, Rhonda Jaggars, Brenda Carter, Robert Hubbard, Todd Moore, Angie Ferguson, Kimberly Chenault, Diane Franklin, Jane Guill, Nancy Taylor, Tammy Bryant, and Angela Moore; (second row, left to right) Kim Humbles, Mike Shupe, Kendall Moore, Philice Moore, Renee O'Neal, Kevin Moore, Robert Moore, James Woody, Tommy Gilliam, Tommy Blazer, John Elder, Lolita Preston, Christine Biglow, Cynthia Haskins, and Kathy Ragland; and on the front row, left to right, Ernest McIntosh, Richard Gavett, Norman Fleshman, Jerry Scruggs, Robby Martin, Stephen Garrett, Christina Robertson, Michelle Paulette, Mary Slifko, Sam Alderson, Lisa Maddox and Michelle Penn.

Christmas Spirit At Appomattox Elementary School

The Christmas spirit has been astir at the Appomattox Elementary School. With much hustle and bustle, the wheels began to turn several weeks ago in preparation for the play, "The Miracle".

Students from Mrs. Mills' and Mrs. Eye's classes were involved.

Mr. Pat Volutro, who has had experience directing plays, very graciously volunteered his services. Action to provide props, cosmetics, costumes, and assignments of roles was initiated.

On December 17th butterflies were alloat and the curtains went up. The real spirit of Christmas was portrayed by members of the cast and the chorus.

A special thanks is extended to Mr. Volturo for his directing, to Mrs. Betsy Ballowe and David Eye for assisting with the music, to parents for the costumes, and to Mr. Anderson Haskins for aiding with props.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q–Is it permissible for a veteran to use the educationally disadvantaged provision of the GI Bill to take a program leading to a high school equivalency certificate?

A–Yes. Enrollment may be approved in an elementary, secondary, preparatory, refresher, remedial, deficiency or special education assistance course not otherwise prohibited if such courses are required to receive a secondary school diploma or General Education Development certificate.

Q–Is there a cutoff date for the spouse of a deceased veteran to complete apprentice or job training under VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance program?

A–Yes. For the spouse of a deceased veteran the cutoff date for Dependents' Educational Assistance for apprentice or other on-the-job training is Oct. 23,1982, or 10 years from date entitlement arose, whichever is later.

Q–Is a veteran who entered service May1,1975, and discharged Aug. 7,1975 eligible for nonservice-connected pension?

A–Yes. Even though the veteran has only seven days wartime service, he served continously for more than 90 days.

Q–I will be moving to a new home next month. I want to be sure that I get my VA pension check at the new address. What steps should I take?

A–Furnish the VA office having possession of your records notice of the address change. Also notify the post office so that it can forward your check in the event the VA notice to the payment center is too late to have your next check come to your new address.

Q–Can a veteran change his program of education?

A–Yes. However, if the veteran changes program more than once, educational counseling may be required. This is to insure that optimum usage is made of VA benefits. A third change of program may be authorized if change is necessitated by circumstance over which the veteran has no control.

Q–Is the VA plot allowance for burial in private cemeteries payable if purchase of the plot is made folloiwng the veteran's death?

A–Yes. The $150 burial plot allowance is payable to a cemetery creditor and takes precedence in payment of the plot-interment allowance over an unpaid bill for other interment/burial expenses. If the cemetery creditor has been reimbursed for the burial plot and there is an unpaid balance

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Bible Baptist Church
Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Lucas And Family
Appomattox, Va.

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ABOVE IS #35 Maryjane Smith sinks 2 as the ...ended Amherst 45-37.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN AUSTIN

Raiderettes 4-0

After a 45-37 win over Amherst, the Raiderettes now stand 4-0 in the Seminole District.

Maryjane Smith was high scorer in the game as she claimed 27 of the 45 pts. for the Raiderettes. Connie Murray shot 7 pts with Jan Stanley 1 pt behind with 6.

Amherst player Sherry Will was high scorer with 15 pts.

The Raiderettes led the entire game but in the 3rd quarter saw a strong comeback from Amherst as they came within 2 pts of the lead.

Appomattox and Amherst shot a close percentage at the foul line. Appomattox was 47% while Amherst was close behind having 41%.

The Raiderettes shot 34% from the field and Amherst showed 27%.

The Raiderettes show enthusiasm as you can see with having 4-0 lead in the district. See you at the next Raiderette game.

Raiders In A Slump

The Raiders after having come within 2 points of Amherst in the second quarter, dropped back to lose 64-44.

Ennoch Robinson went into double figures having 18 pts, while David Kelso also in double figures with 10.

#14 Leroy Dickerson had hot hands as he scored 27 pts. for the Amherst Lancers.

Homer Dillard was the high man in rebounds for the Raiders with 10. Ennoch Robinson, and Mitch Eggleston were next, both having 7 rebounds.

The Raiders and the Lancers were close in percentage wise at the foul line. The Raiders showed 52% while the Lancers were high with 57%. The Raiders shot 33% from the court while the Lancers led by Dickerson shot 57%.

The Raiders now stand with a 3-1 rating in the Seminole District.

5 Game Winning Streak

The Raiderettes have a 5 game winning streak after a 44-26 victory over the Altavista Coloneletts.

First quarter action revealed give and take for both teams, but in the second quarter the Raiderettes pulled away and at halftime the Raiderettes had a 12 pt. lead with the score being 24-12.

Maryjane Smith and Connie Murray teamed together to lead the Raiderettes scoring. Maryjane was in double figures with 18 and Connie Murray close behind with 12.

The Coloneletts, starved for points didn't have anyone in double figures. Colonelette Pam Elder and Susane Makell both had 6 pts.

The Raiderettes were 4 out of 7 at the foul line and shot 30% from the field. The Coloneletts shot 2 for 3 at the foul line and only shot 24% from the floor.

Maryjane also being a strong link in the defensive chain claimed 18 rebounds with Carolyn Smith having 8.

Out of 20 games to be played the Raiderettes have won the first 5 and are headed for District Champs. Raiderette fans should be at all the away games as well at the home games. YOU! Be there to give them that added ingredient, Spirit. See you there.

Colonels Have Leader

Terry Poindexter shot 27 pts. and seized 10 rebounds to lead the Colonels in a 65-54 win over the Raiders. The Raiders getting off on the wrong foot were trailing the Colonels by 18 pts. in the first half with the score being 35-17.

The Raiders had a new leader as Ronald Harvey pumped 14 pts. Ennoch Robinson had a bad night and only scored 10 pts. to lower his 22.3 average in the Seminole district.

The Raiders came back from the first half and closed the margin to 8 pts., 41-33. The Colonels saw danger in a Raider comeback and with a series of markers uped the margin by 14 pts.

With time running out the Colonel had captured victory from the Raiders 65-54.

I challenge all the Raiders fans to cling to that great Raider spirit while the team has a 4 game losing streak. Now more than ever, they need your support.

Scott Gunter Placerd in PP&K Competition

Scott Gunter, participant and winner in the eight-year old division of the local Punt, Pass & Kick competition, won first place recently in his age group at RFK Stadium in Washington at the Redskins-Dallas Cowboys football game.

With this win, Scott was entitled to compete in Regional Division on Sunday, December 14, 1975 in Detroit, Michigan at the Detroit Lions - Minniota Vikings football game. Thirteen boys in each age group participated in the December 14th competition and Scott placed third. We join in with our congratulations to Scott on his accomplishments.

Accompanying Scott to Detroit as guests of Ford Motor Company were Mr. Eddie Gunter, his father; and Mr. E. B. "Dick" Bland, Vice-President and General Manager at Lawson Ford, Inc. in Appomattox.

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Sports Forecast

Jan. 2
Raiders vs Nelson - Away
J. V. vs Nelson - Away

Jan 6
Raiders vs Rustburg - Home
Raiderettes vs Rustburg - Home
J.V. vs Rustburg - Away
8th Grade vs Holy Cross - Away

Tips For Safe Boating

In Case of Trouble

If you get caught in rough water, head the boat so that waves are received on either the left or right of the bow. Do not get crosswise.

Go slowly against a strong sea because speed makes the bow bury, allowing more water to come aboard.

Get passengers or baggage into the middle of the boat and on the floor to permit the bow to move up and down more readily.

Keep the boat well bailed, and if necessary, throw out luggage to lighten the craft.

In a canoe, the paddlers should kneel on both knees, others should sit on the bottom of the craft. In rough water it is especially important to keep the weight low in the craft.

On a small lake it may be better to drift across it than to become exhausted trying to make headway against the wind and current.

In swift current, do not grab for trees or bushes along the bank to slow down.

If your boat capsizes or swamps, try to keep calm. Most small boats will support several persons even though filled with water. A swamped boat, right side up, will support about as many persons as it is designed to carry when afloat. These persons must be in the water clinging lightly to the outside of the boat, and letting the water support most of their weight.

In rough or cold water, maintain a firm hold on the boat with a belt or rope. If you have life belts or floating cushions, fasten them to yourself.

If you can manage it, sit in the swamped boat. Do not swim for shore even if you think you can do it easily. Instead, paddle or row for shore, or wait for help.

Courtesy and common sense help prevent boating accidents!

ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR THE WEEK

1. If you are fortunate to have a central air conditioning system in your home, check all of your air ducts to see if any cool air is escaping. Wrapping them with insulation tape or insulation will increase their efficiency tremendously.

2. Periodically check and clean your clothes dryer exhaust on the outside of your house. A clogged exhaust can lengthen drying time and increase energy consumption.

3. Check to see if your gas range producing a pure blue flame. A yellow flame indicates improper combustion which results in wasted energy. If your flame is yellow, have the range adjusted by a competent technician.

4. A multi-doored refrigerator/freezer is more energy efficient than one which has only one door because considerable less cold air is allowed to escape on the multi-door types.

5. Whenever practical, use a steamer or pressure cooker to prepare several foods at the same time. Many such utensils have partitioned inserts which allow cooking several vegetable simultaneously.

6. When using the self-cleaning feature on your oven, why not wait until after you have used the oven for your evening meal? Less energy will be required to heat up to the cleaning temperatures.

7. Turn your freezer and refrigerator to the warmest setting that will keep your foods properly preserved. Use a thermometer to check refrigerator and freezer temperatures. Settings of 10 degrees for freezer and 40 degrees for the refrigerator are recommended.

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...re Yourself On ...s Christmas Quiz

...el you can score on the answers to questions ...mas and its customs! Then check the answers:

...n says that Christ's birthday occurred on:
December 25
an uncertain date
January 6

...g Christmas cards is a custom that started in:
Germany
England
the U. S.

...r mistletoe is a custom that began:
...n the 18th Century
...n Scandinavia
among the ancient Druids

...ing a Christmas tree has its origin in:
Germany
Czechoslovakia
Norway

...st people to set up a decorated Christmas tree ...public place were:
Portuguese
Flemish
Americans

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the Vikings
the French
the Slavs

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dancing
singing
dancing in a circle while singing

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the French
the Italians
the Swedes

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about 200 years ago

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St. Nicholas
Pere Noel

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